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Drafted statement:

EPA will take appropriate action of any environmental violations or crimes identified during the course of the Texas Fire Marshal's criminal investigation of the West Texas Fertilizer Plant explosion or our subsequent independent investigation. EPA cannot not, however, discuss potential or ongoing enforcement matters before they are completed. Once concluded, EPA will make the appropriate information available to the public.

Questions regarding the fire scene investigation should be directed to the State Fire Marshal's office or to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas.